UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

| DAVID W. CARPENTER, JR., |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| v. |) | JUDGMENT |
| |) | No. 5:14-CV-858-FL |
| CAROLYN W. COLVIN, |) | |
| Acting Commissioner of Social Security, |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |

Decision by Court.

This action came before the Honorable Louise W. Flanagan, United States District Judge, for consideration of the parties' cross-motions for judgment on the pleadings and the memorandum and recommendation entered by the United States Magistrate Judge, to which plaintiff timely filed objections.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED in accordance with the court's order entered March 30, 2016, and for the reasons set forth more specifically therein, that plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings is denied and defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings is granted. The decision of the commissioner is upheld and this matter is dismissed.

This Judgment Filed and Entered on March 30, 2016, and Copies To:

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March 30, 2016

JULIE RICHARDS JOHNSTON, CLERK

/s/ Susan Tripp

(By) Susan Tripp, Deputy Clerk